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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

E. O. 12958

As Amended

Sec. 3.3(b)(6)

FROM: JOHN M. POINDEXTER

SUBJECT: Terms of Reference for [REDACTED] Contingency
Planning and Cooperation

Issue

Whether to approve the Terms of Reference at Tab A for developing
[REDACTED] measures vis-a-vis Libya.

Discussion

[REDACTED] The
Terms of Reference at Tab A provide guidance for the mission.
They have been coordinated with both Cap Weinberger and George
Shultz.

After return of the U.S. team, I will schedule an NSPG to review
our options and decide on a course of action.

Recommendation

OK ✓ No

That you approve the Terms of Reference at Tab A.

Prepared by:
James R. Stark

Attachment

Tab A - Terms of Reference

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

28 FEB 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Terms of Reference for US/French Contingency Planning and Cooperation (S)

(TS) I have reviewed and approved the enclosed Terms of Reference for US/French contingency planning and cooperation with the changes indicated by underlining. I have designated LTG Richard Burpee as team chief for this project.

John
Sup.

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Terms of Reference for

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Contingency Planning and Cooperation (b)

I. Purpose

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II. Mission

The team,

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A. U.S. forces conducting FON operations in the Gulf of Sidra. ~~(TS)~~

B. ~~REDACTED~~

III. Guidance

A. The team will discuss the scope and projected schedule for U.S. FON operations in the Gulf of Sidra. This shall include:

-- FON operations will be in international waters in the Gulf of Sidra, south of the 32-30N closure line. There will be no penetration of Libyan waters within 12nm of the Libyan coast - which is the U.S. recognized limit. ~~(TS)~~

-- Preferred option is to use three CVBGs. ~~(TS)~~

-- Current planning envisions FON operations about March 23-29 after arrival of USS AMERICA CVBG. ~~(TS)~~

-- Depending upon regional developments, i.e., a new Libya/GUNT offensive in Chad, the FON operations might be moved up, but would only have two CVBGs available. ~~(TS)~~

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-- A discussion of the threat shall include the U.S. assessment that FON operations carry a high probability of hostile Libyan military response. (TS)

IV. Team Composition

The team will be composed of a Team Chief (designated by DoD), an NSC staff representative, and no more than two other members. (S)

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V. Travel

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A. The Team Chief will be the representative of the Secretary of Defense and will be under the direction of the CJCS. ~~AS~~

B.

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